

# The Port Arthur News

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## French Ministry Gives Up Hope for 52 on Dirigible Lost in Gale

### SHORT STORIES

Feath With Fills, Fancies and Fancies

Fair.

Nice Xmas.

Oh, wretched.

Xmas fireworks gone.

Doctors popular today.

Turkey hoo for dinner.

No home-pulling mass reported.

Was it a day Xmas? No, oh, well.

Five more days until New Year's.

Our supply of the egg exceeded that of the dog.

Shortage of stockings reported yesterday morning.

Golf cage team made Southern city Tuesday night.

City prisoners, working on streets, and holiday yesterday.

A PRESENT WE DIDN'T GET—A pair of socks that fit.

Defective Fred Scroggins had dinner yesterday at Sibole.

YMBL tree committee had to 2,000 children Monday night.

Col. E. H. Dunn visiting children at Houston over Xmas vacation.

After Xmas mail rush comes the annual rush, says Postmaster Dunn.

Mrs. Rhodes back from A. and M. making hands with the boys this week.

Round of Xmas activities occupying time of the "youngeer and youngster sets."

Sam Lashner carrying a piece of nicotine in his vest pocket this morning.

No child health reviews will be held this week, Red Cross officials announced today.

Police hunting for "molester man" who stole 15 Xmas packages from Fifth street residence.

Speakers denouncing public blotter after failing to observe Chief Covington's pre-Xmas warning.

TODAY'S HARD LUCK STORY—Our best gift seemed just as we sought her under the mistletoe.

The catatonic "Star of Hope" will be seen at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Joe Park says, women save have a sense of humor. For instance, look at the presents they picked out for the men.

"Every New Year's I get drunk," remarks the Town Fool. "About now for me to drink again and look how I dread it."

Port Arthur man suspected to buy stolen before Xmas, and bought handkerchiefs. Santa brought him handkerchiefs, and he's still short on socks.

SOOTLEGERS TRAFFIC HELD—If you slip always fall forward. Better the feet than the flask.

OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—Never to stuff but butter down a wild cat's throat. What's yours?

Capt. D. W. Eddy tells of the disappointment of a friend who was asked, "Would you like something for Christmas as a present this Christmas?" His disappointment developed when he received a package of surgical gauze yesterday, says Eddy.

Mary Gahan tonight won't forget—by those discussing Christmas here yesterday, "Would you like something for Christmas as a present this Christmas?" His disappointment developed when he received a package of surgical gauze yesterday, says Eddy.

James Olson visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baxter, 321 1/2th Street, yesterday, and left them a two-pound can as a Christmas gift. The little can has given the name of Gordon Baxter to Mr. Baxter who before his marriage, Mary Gahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Connell.

PROBABLY RAIN

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## OBREGON TO RESIGN PRESIDENCY, RE

### COL. DUFF TO BE DINNER SPEAKER

Railroad Head Accepts C. of C. Invitation

ANNUAL 'FEED' JAN. 9

Huge Affair to Take Place at Franklin Auditorium

Formal acceptance today was made by Col. R. C. Duff to the invitation given him to make the principal address January 9, at the annual membership banquet of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping. The date was confirmed today over the telephone by Chamber of Commerce officials.

Confronting the committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet, however, is the matter of choosing a place for the staging of the dinner.

At present indications point to some 250 to 300 people being in attendance at the dinner, and it is a problem of the committee to find a dining hall sufficiently large to accommodate this crowd.

The present plan of the committee is that the dinner will be given in the gymnasium of the Franklin school if the place be available on that evening.

Not only members of the Chamber of Commerce, but every prospective member will be invited to attend this banquet, which will officially open the budget campaign of the organization.

It has been announced that some 1,000 people of Port Arthur are eligible to attend the banquet and invitations are being mailed to 1,100 citizens of this city who are thought to be interested in Chamber of Commerce work.

The invitation to Col. R. C. Duff to make the principal address was extended in view of his position in the railroad world with reference to Port Arthur. Col. Duff was here some time ago, but his talk was limited to a few of the business and professional men of this city.

At the time of Duff's first talk it was thought that the message he brought to Port Arthur should have been heard by more people and the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping is taking the opportunity afforded by their annual banquet to bring him back again.

It is thought that the speaker will again go into the details of his plan for another railroad for Port Arthur. Duff's road would connect the cotton producing section of Texas with the seaboard in a straight line 100 miles long.

In discussing the speaker this morning, Chamber of Commerce officials said: "Col. Duff, perhaps more than any other man, can help this city with his road. We of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping feel that his message should be heard by more people than had a chance to hear him on his last visit here."

### BEAUMONT SAFE GIVES UP \$1000

Kress Store Vault Cracked By Amateurs

BEAUMONT, Dec. 26.—A safe at the Kress store here was cracked some time after 1:30 o'clock early Tuesday morning and nearly \$1000 taken.

The safe was small and it was not necessary for the thieves to even use an explosive. A chisel and small hammer were found on the floor when officers investigated the theft.

"Undoubtedly the work of amateurs," Chief of Police Herb Tevis said, in commenting on the robbery. He stated that it was an easy matter for the thieves to gain entrance to the store from a fire escape, going through a back window.

The manager of the store declared he worked until 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and he knew the safe was cracked after that hour. Employees of the store reported several suspicious characters who came in during the day and looked over the store. Officers have stated the men will be arrested today.

### VENIZELIS TO RETURN TO STRICKEN GREECE

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Premier Venizelos will return to Greece in person to the aid of his countrymen.

First, however, the veteran statesman will visit the French capital to discuss the situation with the French government.

Venizelos is considered a strong candidate to succeed the late King George II as a successor. He will leave for Athens Friday.

## Atlantic to Build 2,500-Bbl. Refinery



Commander Jerome C. Husecker, U. S. N., has been appointed assistant naval attaché at the American embassy in London. He is recognized as one of the foremost aerodynamic experts in the world.

### 2,000 KIDDIES AT TREE SEE SANTA

YMBL Municipal Tree Mosaic To Thousands

Santa Claus and his lieutenants of the Y. M. B. L. Monday night was the heart of some 2,000 children of Port Arthur at the Y. M. B. L. municipal tree and treat stand on the lawn of the Plaza Hotel.

From 8 o'clock Monday night until after every child holding a ticket had been given a gift, a steady stream of Port Arthur youngsters walked past the twinkling stand of Santa and his co-workers as they were presented with remembrances.

The huge tree, decorated in the accepted fashion of Christmas trees with its hundreds of twinkling lights brought sighs of "Oh's" and "ah's" from Port Arthur's "youngest set" as it grouped around it.

Long before the scheduled time for the celebration to start, youngsters and their grown-up escorts thronged in front of the stand, waiting eagerly for the hour for Santa to put in his appearance.

And when he did arrive, Well Santa could have been elected sheriff or anything else he desired on the Children's Ticket Monday night.

Committees today reported that more than 2,000 children had been given candy, fruit, toys or some remembrance from the Y. M. B. L.

More than \$200 was spent by the committee in charge of the Christmas fête in the entertainment of the youngsters.

### Girl, Gift Laden, Hit By Auto, Fatally Hurt

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Irene Ethier, 7, was fatally injured when she was struck by an automobile here yesterday as she was leaving a Christmas entertainment. The little girl had her arms full of presents and was attempting to cross the street when the car struck her, hurling her to the pavement and fracturing her skull. Physicians said her chances for recovery were slight.

### 3 DIE OF BOOZE

Poison Cheer Lands 5 Others In Hospital

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Poison Christmas liquor brought death to a man and two women and another woman and four men are in Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition.

Besides these more than twenty alcoholic poisoning cases, including a 16-year-old boy, were reported in the city.

In contrast to Christmas last year when 12 persons were rehabilitated to the hospital as result of drinking, 22 entered the institution this season, with three deaths and more exposed. There were no fatalities in 1935.

### TEXAS ENJOYS SAFE AND SAFE CHRISTMAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Chattanooga, Tenn., was the only city in Texas to enjoy a safe Christmas.

Dr. Hasting and Wednesday, the department, he said, had not received reports of children's deaths and reports of children's deaths.

### Fugitive Pardoned by Coolidge Must go Back to Jail to Get it

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—If Philip Grossman, former saloon keeper, wants to eat out of jail, he first must go to jail. Right now Philip is in prison unknown to police.

About a year ago the man was sentenced to serve one year in jail for violating the dry law. He appealed the sentence to the higher courts, but they sustained it. Whereupon Philip vanished.

Yesterday the United States marshal's office received a telegram from Attorney General Daugherty to the effect that Grossman had been granted a Christmas pardon by President Coolidge.

Marshal Robert Levy says he cannot release Grossman from jail until he is in jail. So if Grossman wants to take advantage of the Christmas pardon he will have to check in at the jail.

## Nine in Illinois Killed by Trains On Rail Crossings

An Epidemic of Auto-Train Crashes Claim Holiday Revelers as Victims—Many Are Injured

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Nine persons were killed and many were injured in Christmas automobile accidents in Illinois.

One Galesburg man was killed when run down by a machine.

At Chicago two persons were killed and two were perhaps fatally hurt when their automobile was demolished by an Illinois Central suburban train here last night.

The accident occurred at an unusual hour, Christmas evening. The train speeding to Chicago with Christmas merry-makers, dragged the car 300 feet.

Three persons were killed and five seriously injured at Bloomington when a Nickel Plate train struck the victims' automobile three miles from there last night.

Three persons were killed at Danville yesterday when an interurban struck their automobile. The dead are Madge Spencer, Robert Spencer and Robert Peyton.

The order to stop broadcasting was issued by Carlton Tower, chairman of the New York station of naval communications, after a telephone message had told him of the terrible S. O. S. call. Besides the unknown person who telephoned him from Philadelphia, Tevis said the operator at the navy yard had also picked up the call.

Several United States destroyers, coast guard vessels and others were ready in harbors here to make the vessel as soon as it could be located.

### GOTHAM FIRM FAILS ON CURB EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The board of governors of the curb exchange announced today that the firm of Richards, Hutchinson & Co., having made known its inability to meet its engagements, has been suspended from regular membership of the exchange.

Two trucks and six carloads delivered a heavy volume of mail Christmas day from 1 o'clock until noon, when the postoffice called it a season, knocked off and its tired personnel proceeded homeward to Christmas dinner.

### Mrs. Weaver May Not Be Brought to Trial

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, indicted as an accessory in the murder of W. S. Cornish by Phil E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan publicity director, may not be brought to trial. Solicitor General Boykin indicated today.

Mrs. Weaver has given official a detailed statement concerning her actions previous to the murder of the Klan attorney and investigators are checking up to confirm some portions of it, Boykin said.

### 19 Arrests, Gift of Ring, Break Police Monotony

One of the quietest Christmas years, was the way the old police section attaches put to sleep only 19 arrests who, says Christmas day.

But four of the 19 arrests made were for disturbances, several speeches and a pair of subordination charges belonging to the total.

The majority of the department were captured Christmas with the exception of a Memphis man, who was a diamond, to Chief Walter Covington by the assistant of his firm.

### NEW UNITS TO BE BUILT SOON

Will Handle Enormous Shipments of Crude

300 CARS DAILY NOW

New Pipe Line to Cut High Freight Rate

The Atlantic Refining company of Philadelphia will build a 1,500 to 2,500 barrel refinery on their property north of Port Arthur within the coming year.

This statement, while not given out by Atlantic company officials, comes to The News from a source that seems almost unquestionable.

Expansion: Necessarily.

Port Arthur men who have watched the trend of progress made by the Atlantic company have felt for a long time that a refinery plant of necessity be built by this company within a period of a few months.

With up to 1,000 cars a day going to and coming from the plant and the loading of at least one ship every three days, it was pointed out something must be done to take care of the vast amount of crude handled.

The Atlantic company now has several tanks on its farm north of the country club. Some of these are as low as 25,000 barrels and run as high as 30,000 barrels.

Pipe Lines: Recently granted by the county board to construct a pipe line across the property, recently into the refinery.

Pipe Line: This project, of course, to escape the high freight rate, it being stated on numerous occasions that the Atlantic company was paying the high freight rate of \$20,000 per day for freight charges.

Operating their own pipe line will cut this cost tremendously.

Should the Atlantic build a refinery it will be one of the biggest and latest developments in the oil industry in this end of Jefferson county and increase Port Arthur's standing as the world's biggest oil refining center.

### TEXAN KILLED AT XMAS FESTIVAL

Brother-in-Law Is Charged With Tyler Man's Murder

TYLER, Dec. 26.—Reid Gibson was arrested here Tuesday charged with murder following the shooting to death of Archie Bentley, Gibson's brother-in-law.

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### FORD GOES TO WORK

NEXIA, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Henry Ford ended his holiday vacation today when, with Mrs. Ford, he left Nexia for Detroit.

The Fords spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. Bryant is Ford's sister.

### Stork's Xmas Present



DELORA ANNE H. NORRIS

### Santa Brings Babe As Christmas Present to John W. Gates Heir

Santa Claus and the Stork went into partnership at the home of Port Arthur's richest heir.

As a result a tiny, cooling baby girl has come to make her home with Mrs. Delora Anne Norris, niece of the late "Het-Million" John W. Gates and Mrs. Gates.

Words to this effect came to old friends here Christmas day.

Mrs. Norris, well known to a number of Port Arthur people in former days as a result of spending several summers here at the Gates mansion, a year ago was married to Lester Norris, her childhood sweetheart who as a cartoonist "said it with pictures."

Home of the Norrises is 34, Charles, Ill., a small town where the new son of the house of Gates wealth will grow democratically with little playmates upon whom fortune has not smiled.

Norris, the son of a furniture dealer and undertaker, took his bride to a humble little cottage on which he pays rent of \$25 a month.

Recently the couple, in common with other heirs, among them Ed Dr. covered some sections of the southwestern section of Orange, but the heaviest damage has been caused in the oil fields where many drilling operations have been forced to suspend.

FEDERAL COURT RESUMES SESSIONS AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Dec. 26.—Federal court will open here again on January 3, when Judge W. L. Estes returns from Texarkana. It will be in session but three days, however, unless some change from present plans is made. Judge Estes is due to officiate at Sherman, Texas, on January 7, but is now trying to get another judge to act therein order that he may remain in Beaumont.

### 4 DIE, 3 HURT IN KENTUCKY FEUDS

Fire Cracker Mistaken for Shot Starts Battle

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 26.—Four men were killed and three wounded in their Christmas shooting affray in this vicinity.

J. C. Williams, deputy sheriff, and Deputy Phillips were seriously wounded when Phillips resisted arrest on a disorderly conduct charge.

Three other deputies, John Smith, James Witt and J. T. Davidson, going to the scene of Deputy Smith's death, mistook the explosion of a fire-cracker for a shot and opened fire on Jerry Thum, store at Hazard, a bullet from Smith's gun fatally wounded Thum and killed J. D. Matthews and Harry Hayes.

### Gunmen With Pup Tied To Knob Lure Gangster to Death

Cries of Whimpering Mongrel Touches Heart of Former Puglist—Roaring Guns Greet Attempted Rescue

With him were his gang. The doublet shilled and the "Kid" being nearest, flung the door open and looked out.

In the "Kid's" mind, one doesn't easily forth into dark hallways in the early morning except in quest of necessity.

### Three Cartons of Personal Belongings Seized

SAFEGUARD, DELIVER

### Din of Firecrackers 'Grown Out' Battle Near

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Reports that President Obregon of Mexico expects to return from the presidency and leave Mexico City shortly were received here today by private dispatch from San Antonio, Texas.

These dispatches stated that Obregon's departure and personal belongings passed through Laredo, Texas, en route to Nogales, Sonora, on December 27, and that Obregon's wife and children, who needed to pass through El Paso a little later in the way to Mexico, are believed here Obregon may have taken the action as a safeguard.

### Mexico City Hears U. S. Will Intercede

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Mexico's latest war of rebellion started a bit with the capital and the country generally celebrated Christmas.

Government reports which were published, while some kept Obregon's name and fire crackers made as much din as a Mexican battle commenced, that on the various fronts the federal troops held the insurgents in check.

U. S. to Intercede?

A rumor is growing here that to some way the United States is going to intercede. Many believe that both Calles and Obregon are to be eliminated from the presidential race, after which the United States will back Obregon to the limit.

Generalissimo Obregon, loyal to Obregon, is considered as the strongest candidate if Calles and De La Huerta are eliminated.

### SABINE RISING

Low Section of Orange Under Water

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 26.—Overflow waters from the Sabine river and Cow Bayou have caused damage of \$25,000. It was estimated here today.

The Sabine river has been rising slowly here following light rains in its upper reaches.



# Pay Your Bills

There  
Are  
Smiles  
in  
Every  
Home  
That Keeps  
Their Bills  
PAID  
UP

That Were Due on  
The 10th of This Month  
Before the First of  
January and Keep Your  
CREDIT GOOD

# DON'T GET SORE WHEN A CREDIT MAN CALLS YOUR HAND

on an unpaid account and asks you to please remit, it is folly for you to hold a grudge against the firm that credit man represents. You may think your credit is good, but the only way the credit man can judge your credit is by the way you pay your bills. The size of your bank account or the value of your real estate and property is of no consequence.

## MERCHANTS CAN'T PAY THEIR BILLS WITH GOOD INTENTIONS—IT TAKES CASH

**Any account that is not paid when due reflects a loss rather than a profit to the firm you are dealing with. You may have a very exalted opinion of the value of your patronage, which, as a matter of fact, the firm you are "riding" may not appreciate.**

**Pay your bills promptly and insure appreciation of your patronage.**

# Retail Merchants Credit Rating Association

**Phones 28—29**

Sears and Weller Furniture Co.  
 The House Leader  
 Hardware-Free Hardware and Furniture Co.  
 Generalized Furniture Co.  
 Best Modern Type Co.  
 C. W. Johnson & Co.  
 W. F. Johnson & Co.  
 J. H. Johnson  
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Eastern Texas Electric Co.  
Owl Drug Store  
John R. Adams and Co.  
McMillan and Olson, Druggists  
The Model Store  
New Manufactured Bakery  
Rice and Ford  
F. A. Tice and Sporting Goods Co.  
College Pharmacy  
Electric Shop  
Bryan Tailoring Co.  
Fryer Drug Co.  
Conservative Hat and Coat Co.  
Houston Drug Store

Port Arthur Ice Co.  
 Hibernia, Inc.  
 The Hedges Co., Inc.  
 Port Arthur Lumber Co.  
 Dominion Dry Goods Co.  
 Fisk's Brewery and Marine  
 Wellford Bros. Co.  
 J. E. Taylor Hardware and Furniture Co.  
 National Delivery Service Station  
 Lone Star, Inc.  
 M. S. Worley  
 Phoenix Builders Co.  
 Fortson Cattle Co.  
 Standard Cattle Co.  
 Mohr Cattle Service Co.

Lion Motor Co.  
 Fort Arthur Finance Co.  
 Goldsby's  
 Grand Typewriter Exchange  
 Glabe Tailoring Co.  
 Walkers Lumber Co.  
 Fort Arthur News  
 1914 Products  
 Bachen and Sengle  
 L. W. Wells, Grocer  
 City Drug Co.  
 Hart, Drug Co.  
 Allied States  
 Dicker's Meat Market  
 Seward Grocery Co.  
 BAKER'S

K. Dickinson Supply Co.  
 L. & Sonbargo  
 L. H. Derry and Son  
 Lyons Supply Co.  
 Mack Supply Co. Inc., and Toots Inc., Agents  
 Mc. W. & Johnson  
 W. H. McCarty  
 J. H. McKelvey Co.  
 J. H. McKelvey & Co. Inc.  
 The McKelvey & Co.  
 The McKelvey & Co.  
 C. H. McKelvey  
 McKelvey & Co. Telephone Co.  
 McKelvey & Co. Inc.  
 McKelvey & Co.  
 McKelvey & Co.

Hensert Bros., Jewell  
 Overton Bros. Co.  
 Hensert Bros.  
 E. W. Shanks & Co.  
 Smith & Lippert, Jewell  
 W. J. Smith & Sons, Jewell  
 A. C. Lusk, Jewell  
 E. J. Lusk, Jewell  
 Smith & Lippert, Jewell  
 C. A. McDonald, Jewell  
 E. J. Lusk, Jewell  
 Smith & Lippert, Jewell  
 G. A. Smith & Sons, Jewell  
 Pacific Gas Co.  
 Northwest Water Co.  
 Smith & Lippert, Jewell  
 Smith & Lippert, Jewell



## Son of Gen. Wood Takes \$800,000 From Wall Street

Lieutenant Aid to His Father, Now Says He'll Resign and Enter the Diplomatic Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In a little more than one year, Lieutenant Charles Carter Wood, son of Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, has made approximately \$800,000 in Wall Street, doing his trading from Manila, by cable.

This was revealed today in a copyrighted Manila dispatch to the New York Times, which was confirmed by the United Press from other sources.

Lieutenant Wood, who is 29 years of age and who is aide to his father, made his first big winning in the fall of 1922 when he bought Standard Oil of New Jersey. The stock gained 26 points, giving Wood the capital with which to engage in other ventures, which netted him heavy profits.

There are no Wall Street market quotations available in Manila. Lieutenant Wood made independent arrangements there whereby the necessary figures were transmitted to the Philippines.

Lieutenant Wood was quoted in the Times copyright dispatch, as saying that his transactions were in American securities and had nothing to do with the Philippines.

Now that he has made his fortune, Lieutenant Wood intends to resign his commission and enter the diplomatic service.

## SUES TO SET AWARD ASIDE

Port Neches Man Asks \$2000 for Accident

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Dec. 23.—Suit to set aside an award made by the industrial accident board was filed in South district court Wednesday by T. H. Henson, against the Oil Men's Reciprocal association.

According to the petition the plaintiff met with an accident at 17 1/2 Neches on September 22 and lost the sight of his left eye. At the time of the accident he was employed by the Petroleum Iron works. He asks that \$2000 be paid him in a lump sum.

## COURT DOCKET

First National bank vs. H. C. Longmire.  
Marriage Licenses.  
J. R. Hudgings and Miss Emma Alexander.  
Leo Bonura and Miss Grace Allen Cross.  
Henry Seales and Mrs. Myrtle Hancock.  
William Brockman and Miss M. M. Williams.  
Curtis Singleton and Deelia Wilcox.

## WEEKS DENIES PROBE OF WOOD'S AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of War Weeks suggested recently to friends of Lieutenant O. O. Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, that they acquire General Wood concerning his son's speculative financial operations, it was stated at the war department today. But at no time, it was added, did the war department or weeks make any investigation of Lieutenant Wood's personal business affairs.

In the absence from Washington of Secretary Weeks this was the only comment obtainable at the war department on Manila dispatches concerning Lieutenant Wood's acquisition of a fortune of nearly \$1,000,000 by speculation in securities. Officials said they had no information on Lieutenant Wood's reputed intention to retire from the army to enter the diplomatic service.

From other sources, however, it was learned that Secretary Weeks was notified not only once but several times of Lieutenant Wood's operations and that after the latest report reached him he sent word directly to General Wood to the effect that it was considered undesirable for army men to engage in activities that might create discussion or lead to wrong impressions.

## Subsidiary Health Report

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Dec. 23.—A report furnished by County Health Officer J. D. Blevins shows that from September 1 to date a total of 2191 inspections have been made of school children in Jefferson county. He found that 62 children were infected with scabies (itch), 5 with ringworm and 14 with head lice.

The report also shows that lectures have been given to over 2000 children in that length of time on skin infection, the cause, prevention and treatment of these diseases.

A complete physical examination has been made of 1256 children and of these 108 have been asked to visit the dental clinic.

Special work has been done in Port Neches, where seven baby clinics have been held. The majority of the children in both the Port Neches and Nederland schools have been examined. Several skin inspections have also been made at the Sabine Pass school.

## Trace Whiskey

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Dec. 23.—Ten gallons of whiskey were taken from a trunk off the Southern Pacific train here yesterday by A. Daspunt, special railroad officer. A man giving his name as N. Hammon of Crowley, La., was arrested and is being held for transporting liquor. According to a report furnished police, the trunk was put on the train at LaPorte, La.

Thirty quarts of bottled liquor was also taken from a G. & I. train from Galveston. A middle-aged white man from Galveston was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Arrie Pollock and Police Officer Howard Allen, and also charged with transporting liquor.

## Trace Clothes Theft

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Dec. 23.—Charged with having stolen 12 suits of clothes from a store on Orleans street, William Wright of Beaumont will be brought from San Antonio today, according to Chief of Police Reid Tavis. A clothing store on Orleans street was burglarized during the past week and some of the clothes stolen. The clothes were traced in this way and Wright has been charged with having stolen them.

## Three Men Held

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Dec. 23.—Raymond Perez, Pete Garcia and M. Garcia, all of Port Arthur, are being held here on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. The three men were arrested on Cricket street here yesterday and the liquor was taken from an automobile they were driving, officers said.

## Second Attempt Made To Assassinate Attorney

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 23.—The second attempt within the last sixty days to kill County Attorney Charles Quinn of Crowley county was discovered Christmas morning. A dynamite fuse attached to six sticks of dynamite, sealed and placed under his bedroom window, and buried within ten feet of the cap, which would have set the explosive off, was found by Mrs. Quinn.

A defective fuse cord is all that saved the county attorney and wife, for the charge of dynamite was sufficient to have blown his home to bits.

On October 20th a residence in Winfield, formerly occupied by Mr. Quinn, was wrecked by a high explosive, following which he received a threat through the mail which called upon him to resign or suffer dire consequences.

## Recover Nash Roadster

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Dec. 23.—A Nash roadster, practically new, that was stolen from Beaumont last week, was found Monday in Temple, according to a report received by police Tuesday.

Detective M. C. Beck left for Huntville Tuesday night to bring William Johnson, a young white man, back to Beaumont to answer a charge against him for having stolen it.

## Report Three Fires

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Dec. 23.—Very little damage resulted from fires here over Christmas. Only three were reported during the entire day. The first fire occurred about 11 o'clock in the morning and was caused by a defective fuse; the second at about 10, from the same cause, and the third at 1230 Roberts avenue. There were no fires caused by open lights or Christmas decorations lighting.

## Woman Remanded

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Dec. 23.—A thief charged with a larceny at 2001 Main street was remanded Tuesday night to the county jail. She was charged with stealing a coat and hat from a woman in a store. The woman was charged with stealing a coat and hat from a woman in a store. The woman was charged with stealing a coat and hat from a woman in a store.

## BOOTLES LIST NOT DESTROYED

Will Be Produced at Proper Time, Says Official

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The mystery list of 10,000 alleged customers of Washington's biggest bootleg syndicate seized by police when 13 members of the syndicate were arrested Saturday had neither been lost nor destroyed but is in existence and will be produced at the proper time.

This was learned here today from a high government official who saw the list when it was seized by police. He said the list was held pending determination whether any good purpose would be served by making it public and whether it constituted valid evidence in the case against the bootleg syndicate.

The list, according to this authority, contained over 1,000 names. Police Commissioner Oyster today said when informed of the existence of the list, that if it is found in the possession of Washington police he will compel its production if he is convinced it is material to the case against the bootleggers.

## HALT SOUTHERN OIL ON N.Y. CURB

Other Oil Stocks Break in Sympathy

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Trade was halted in the stock of the Southern States Oil Corporation on the New York curb market today.

The company is sponsored by former Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma.

Other oil stocks with which Haskell is identified immediately broke heavily.

The committee on business conduct of the New York Stock Exchange began investigating transactions of stock Exchange Houses in Southern States Oil.

Failure of Richards, Hutchinson and Company, curb brokers, who carried a considerable line of Southern States Oil for certain customers was announced shortly afterwards.

Southern States has been a sensation on the curb during the past week, advancing rapidly from 24 to 32.

Ex-Governor Haskell was missing from his office, but it was said he would issue a statement later today. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Southern States Oil Corporation.

Middle States Oil and Gulf States Oil, which were both opened off and dropped rapidly today.

The Southern States Oil Corporation was incorporated in Delaware April 12, 1922, as a holding company. Columbia Petroleum Corporation is one of its branches.

## TENNIS GROWS MORE POPULAR IN FRANCE

Being a King is Like Being a Movie Star's Husband, There is no Future in either Job.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Tennis has become so popular in France that leading players now are active nearly every month in the year. Tournaments arranged by the sporting club of France for a "Christmas Cup" drew 2000 entries, including both men and women players, and including most of the leading exponents of the game.

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## VALENTINO SIGNS UP AGAIN FOR MOVIES

With the annoying item of salary settled, Valentino will return to Hollywood within the next few weeks.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 23.—The Famous Players-Lasker Corporation announced today that Rudolph Valentino had signed a contract to return to pictures.

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## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-AN'S  
INDIGESTION  
25 CENTS  
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Hot water  
Sure Relief  
BELL-AN'S  
254 and 102 Packard Ave. - Beaumont

# Entire Stock of Men's Clothing

# 1/2 PRICE

The greatest clothing sale that Port Arthur has ever known, The Toggery Shop's entire stock is included.

Offering you a selection of over 350 men's suits in a complete range of sizes from 32 youths' to 36 youths', and from 35 men's and young men's to 46, in slims and stouts in all patterns. There are also included over 100 Blue Serges in this sale to be sold at one-half their original price. This is without a doubt one of Port Arthur's greatest opportunities for saving money.

**This Sale for Three Days Only—Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

You must remember, however, that this sale is good for three days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—at the end of these three days—Saturday night, all these suits go back up to their original prices. The prices now range from \$10 to \$20 and NOW is your opportunity to secure yourself two-suits for the price of one.

**Your Choice of Entire Stock**

There is no mistake about it—our entire stock is offered you for THREE DAYS ONLY at these wonderfully low prices. This is strictly a business proposition with us. Many suits that should have sold in the early part of the month are still on our racks, so we must get our money out of them regardless of the sacrifice to us. Hence this half-price sale. Come at your earliest convenience for largest selections and choose any of our suits for

## 1-2 PRICE

# Toggery Shop

347 Proctor

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take

**Brom Quinine**

The quick and positive effect of Laxative BROM QUININE Tablets will surely stop the system against influenza and other serious threatening from a cold.

Wholesale from the Dispensary

**Coming Events**

cast their shadow before—and it must be the shadow of impatience and desire which is cast by the coming of

**I. MILLER**  
feminine footwear

**Dallas**  
Main Department







## FIGHT FOR TODAY

As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool.—Jer. 17:11.

COOLIDGE PREDICTS  
COLDICE DEFEAT

Coolidge is to be given the republican nomination and then he is to be elected by the voters at the polls. All the stars returned this verdict: Coolidge's nomination indicates a very sudden and unexpected change in the political life, resulting in his retirement to private life after the next presidential election.

Rev. W. Arthur, in his study of the heavens failed to discover the name of the democratic standard bearer next year John Bull should be happy. According to the stars the year 1924 will witness the inauguration of a seven year period of prosperity for Great Britain.

As sidelines for the American and Americans an influenza epidemic is coming, an increase in religion, an abundance of political wrangling and knotty problems.

Why not consult the stars as to the intentions of Henry Ford in a political way and just what is going to happen to Oregon in Mexico?

## FAVORITE SONS

Homer S. Cummings is to be the favorite presidential son of the democrats of Connecticut. Homer S. Cummings is a former chairman of the democratic national committee, a leader of many forlorn hopes for his party and one of the eloquent orators of democracy.

Illinois democrats led by George S. Brennan, have declared for an instructed delegation and no favorite son. George S. Brennan and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi made the nomination of James M. Cox possible at San Francisco in 1920.

Cox is the heroic editor who led a forlorn hope to the tune of seven million adverse popular majority. By the way James M. Cox is singing low this year. David Ladd Rockwell of Ohio, who backed Cox in 1920, is heading the McAdoo-for-president organization this year.

Cox is entitled to the sympathy of all democrats. If Thomas Jefferson had been on earth and the standard bearer of the democrats in that year, he would have been carried through a slaughter house to a bloody grave. It wasn't a democratic year.

## ALL FOR EDUCATION

For a third of a century Benjamin J. Tiller was a leading citizen of Fort Worth. He died in Paris last year. His will was filed the other day and then it became known that twenty-five scholarships and \$50,000 dollars are left to Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth. Meritorious girls and young women shall be selected as beneficiaries in the college, according to terms of the will. Not long ago the widow of a famous cattle king transferred a fortune of four million dollars to the Texas Christian University of Fort Worth. This is a grand old world regardless of the croakers and the pessimists with the moanings and their wailings.

## TWO BEST JOBS

All the democratic leaders in senate and house are clamoring for freight rate reductions for the product of the farmer and all the democratic senators with one exception, refused to join hands with the farm-labor senators and place a real progressive at the head of the senate committee on railways. Now why should Senator Cummings of Iowa hold the two best jobs in the senate organization? Why not pass around the rich plans among the progressives who are ever faithful and so dearly love the people who produce the leading American staples?

## IS JOHN A MENACE?

John Donkas is a candy merchant in the city of New York. For fifteen years at Christmas time he donated his earnings above business and family expenses to charity. Inmates of a dozen charitable institutions receive great stores of candy from the Donkas store on Christmas morning and on that day the penniless granted by the candy maker to four hundred orphans in Sparta, Greece, his native country, are paid. This American greek has a slogan. "Too much money is bad because it causes too much worry." Is John Donkas a menace? Is he a heathen or is he a humanita, who loves his fellows and takes the golden rule as his guide?

## BOOSTING THE BALLOT

Secretary Hughes has decided to snub Russian Soviet leaders. There is to be no recognition of the Lenin government. Russia borrowed money from Uncle Sam; Russians have failed to pay. How they got on the black list. No pay, no recognition, no more loans.

HI JOHNSON WILL  
FIGHT FOR DELEGATES

Senator Hiram Johnson has ordered his name placed on the presidential primary ballot in South Dakota as an independent republican and this will make a clean contest between the president and the senator for control of the republican delegates to the National convention.

Henry Ford's name goes on the independent ticket as a candidate for the presidential nomination of the farmer-labor party. Henry did not grant permission to his followers to use his name. He is as silent as the Sphinx, but this is a free country and admirers of Ford in South Dakota, regardless of his attitude or rather his silence, slipped his name over and will have a candidate to vote for next March.

Is the billionaire manufacturer a dark horse? Would he accept the nomination or election if the people rose up in their might and declared him to be their Moses?

## Quillen's Paragraphs

Education pays everybody but the educators. Whatever the world may be coming to, it isn't its senses.

Specialist: One who has learned to multiply the bill by six.

A good citizen is one who breaks no laws except those you don't believe in.

Losing cheerfully is simply the art of lying magnificently to soothe your vanity.

I've did not resort to make-up. You see, the man was hers the first time she saw him.

Still, it makes you feel good to go window shopping and see how many things are there you wouldn't have.

As we understand it, New York's intention is to drive out all crooks who don't pay office rent.

The young intellectuals who say Americans are afraid of ideas haven't yet offered enough to frighten us.

If a man buys gifts at the twenty-cent store, he hasn't been drinking anything to make him feel generous.

The candidate need not know how to split rails; but if he would find an i-y-e, he must know how to split hairs.

And yet it seems funny to punish one man for contempt of court and let thousands get away with contempt of law.

If a man doesn't read the papers and hasn't sense enough to form an opinion, he isn't fit for anything except a juryman.

If the child is in the right, and you are in the wrong, there's nothing to do but have recourse to a lady and spank him.

When a headline quotes so many points to the dollar, one doesn't know whether it means pound sterling or sugar.

It must be a great consolation to Ireland to know that she is controlled by British bankers, instead of the British government.

There are two kinds of people who knock their home towns: those who can't keep their meanness hidden, and those who can't make money.

Correct this sentence: "Hello, Dear," cried the husband. "I'm always so glad to have you drop into the office this way."

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## TOM SIMS SAYS

A goat in Aurora, Ill., ate two sticks of dynamite and may become the Aurora Borealis soon.

Imagine being chased about the yard by a goat full of dynamite.

What could be more trying than trying to keep a goat full of dynamite in a peaceful humor?

Why not take this Illinois goat who eats dynamite and let him butt a new fat headliner?

What could be more than feeding a ball collector on dynamite and then throwing rocks at him?

Goats will eat dynamite. Why not start feeding the goat to people who are always butting in?

Wouldn't it be too awful if somebody fed football players dynamite?

Eating dynamite will ruin a goat's health. It will make him very thin and several miles wide.

What will happen to a goat who eats dynamite? Why, he will butt once and nothing else butt.

What's left of a goat that eats dynamite is the goat's goatee.

Biggest example of a goat that has been eating dynamite is Germany.

France has Germany's goat. She feeds it on dynamite. And looks it about. Look out, France!

They milk goats in France, but Germany's goat has gone dry.

France is after England's goat. Would have it already only England says she hasn't any goat.

France even wants Italy's goat. But she can't get that goat. Italy's goat belongs to Mussolini.

When our government gets the taxpayer's goat she always returns it just before election.

Bootleggers have the people's goat. But they don't feed it dynamite. Sell the people dynamite instead.

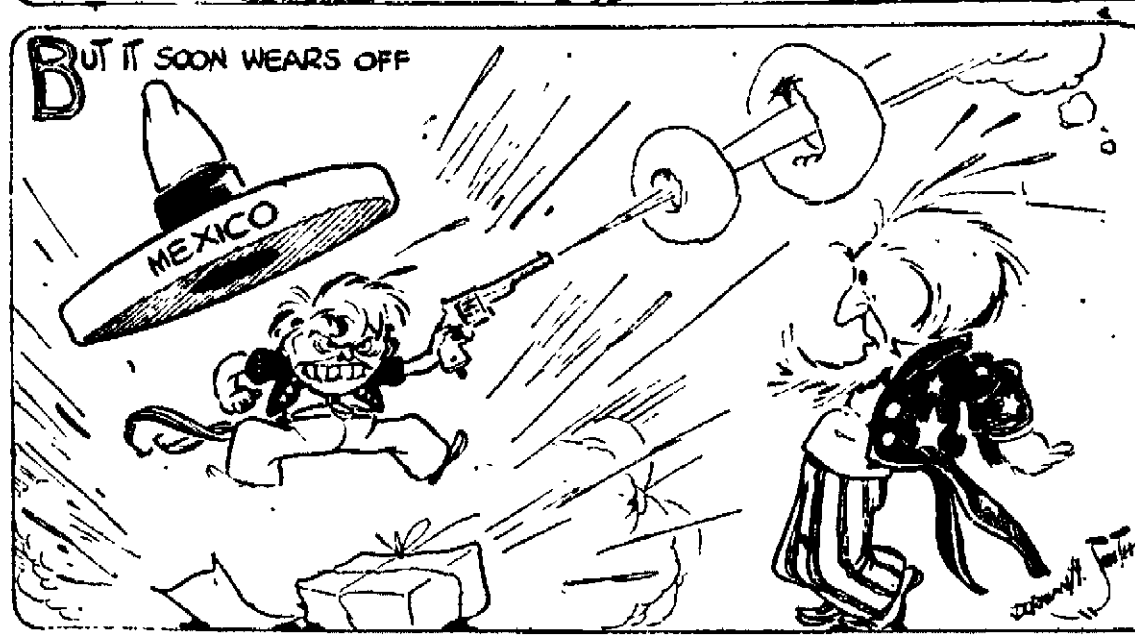
Sometimes a man gets his wife's goat. Sometimes he can't get his wife's goat because he is it.

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## Living Up To Farm



## YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

## X-RAY WONDERS

Many important discoveries in modern medical treatment are the result of having the x-ray show the seat of infection.

If we eliminate such diseases as the eruptive fevers, measles, diphtheria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and syphilis, we find about 75 per cent of the other diseases are due to focal infection in the mouth (teeth and tonsils) and the sinuses (both frontal and maxillary).

Dr. Rosenow of the Mayo Clinic has found this to be a fact. In his experiments he has reproduced in animals the diseases from which patients have suffered. By obtaining some of the material at the root of an infected tooth or from a macerated tonsil (after removal) he has injected it into an animal and produced the disease from which the patient was suffering.

High authorities in American medicine have predicted an increase in the longevity of the race during the coming generation of fully ten years. This is purely because the wonderful x-ray has shown the way. The public will be glad to aid in carrying out the practice of preventive medicine to further such humane results.

The actual cost of having an x-ray examination for your health and protection is small. But whatever it is, the value of the x-ray in infection is worth any price. Where the dental clinic is fully equipped, the charge is moderate for mouth tests.

If you are worrying on account of a break in your health that seems to justify detection, by all means go to a first-class physician for a diagnosis. He may find that an x-ray test will help locate the cause of your trouble.

## THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

LONDON  
By MILTON BRONNER  
New Yorker Writer

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Lord George's specific against the irritations and worries of public life is Welsh song. This has led people to dig into libraries to find out what authors of other great British statesmen used.

Old-time, like Lloyd George, also found solace in music. In addition, he chopped down trees and played bagpipes.

An earlier Earl Grey had a passion for hunting. Once in a great crisis during his premiership he exclaimed: "How I would like to dance like Tagliani!"

Clitham got away from cattle by landside gardening, and Derby from turnips. Charles Fox found solace in the gambling table. George, drunk, burgundy, and Walpole told rags stories. Palmerston played billiards, and Derby amused himself by shooting and roving.

Two breaks were Churchill and Disraeli. The Birmingham statesman was devoted to orchids, and the

greater Dixie found peace and quiet in watching his peacocks on his Highbury estate.

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Your Money  
AT WORK

But hit important lessons in finance, markets, stocks, bonds and investments

THE  
HONEST  
PROMOTER

A CONSTRUCTIVE FORCE

The honest promoter is necessary. He should not be confused with the get-rich-quick promoter who usually tries to fleece the investor.

Practically every new company must go through a development stage before it can be recognized as successful. During that time, its success is, of course, speculative.

Some one must guide the course of the company through the speculative period, and this is the work of the honest promoter. He and the investors who back him with their money must assume the risk of this development.

If the business is successful, of course the promoters make a good profit, which is only right since they risked their time and money on the outcome.

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## BLACK OXEN

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Gora regarded her with frank admiration, wholly unassuming. "Oh, you couldn't lose Clavering if you tried. He is mad about you. We can all see that, and I knew it before he did himself. It's only—really—that I'm afraid you'll be bored to death with so much shop if you don't set up one for yourself."

"Oh, I never intend to be bored again as long as I live." Mary Zattiany was a very shrewd woman and she determined on a bold stroke. Her suspicion lingered but had lost its edge. Gora Dwight was deep and subtle but there was no doubt that she was honorable.

"I shall tell you something," she said, "but you must give me your word that you will not betray me—not even to Lee."

"Miss Dwight's mind, not her body, gave a slight air of uneasiness. But she answered warmly: "Of course I promise."

"Very well, then. It is this. I shall never return to America. I sail in a fortnight. Lee follows soon after, and we shall be married in Austria."

"But—but—his play!" Miss Dwight was so startled to act. "He must be here for rehearsals. Some one has said that plays are not written, they're rewritten, and it's pretty close to the truth."

"I shall consent to his returning in time for rehearsals. Prolonged honeymoons are indiscreet. It is better to divide them into a series. I fancy the series might hold out indefinitely if adroitly spaced. Moreover, being a modern myself, I like new methods. And he will be too busy to miss me. I shall be actually busy in Vienna."

"But will he consent? Lee? He's not used to having his plans made for him. He's about the most dominating male that he wants what she wants."

"I feel sure he will when the time comes. It is woman's peculiar gift, you know, to convince the dominating male that he wants what she wants."

Gora laughed. But she also could turn mental somersaults. "I think it a splendid arrangement. Then we should not lose Lee altogether, for we really are devoted to him. He is an adorable creature for all his absurdities. But I can't endure the thought of losing you."

"You must pay me a long visit in Vienna. Many visits. I can assure you that you will find material there, under my guidance, for a really great novel."

Gora's eyes sparkled. She was all artist at once. "I should like that! How kind of you. And what a setting!"

"Yes, Austria is the most interesting country in Europe, and the most beautiful to look at—and describe."

"It will be heavenly." Gora made up her mind at once that she would waste no more ingenuity to stop this marriage. Its modernity appealed to her, and she foresaw new impulses to creation. "The American Scene," conceivably, might grow monotonous with time; and with these daily recruits bent upon describing its minutiae with the relentless efficiency of the camera. And with all her soul she loved beauty. With the possible exception of Bavaria she knew Austria to be the darling of nature.

Once more she chose to believe this woman would manage Clavering to his own good, and to the satisfaction of his friends, who, as she well knew, were alarmed and alert. They were too polite to show it, but much of their enthusiasm for Madame Zattiany had dimmed with the knowledge that she was a scientific phenomenon. Fundamentally the brilliant creative mind is quite as conservative as the world, or the inarticulate millions between, for they have common ancestors and common traditions. They feared not only to lose him, moreover, but had begun to ask one another if his career would not be wrecked.

Miss Dwight concluded that such an uncommon and romantic marriage might be a spur to Clavering's genius, which might weaken in a conventional marital drama set in the city of New York.

She rose and for the first time kissed Madame Zattiany. "It will be too perfect!" she said. "Let me visit you in summer when he is rehearsing. He can arrange to have his first nights in September, and then write his next play in Austria, filling his time while you are absorbed in politics. Heavens, what a theme! Some day I'll see it. Perfectly disguised, of course."

"And I'll give you points," said Mary, laughing, she returned the other's embrace; but when she was alone she sighed and sank back in her chair, without picking up her book. Miss Gora Dwight had given her something to think of. The last thing she wanted was a social honeymoon. She wanted this man's companionship and his help. But she had slowly been forced to the conclusion that Clavering was a man whose outbursts could only be stopped by some form of drastic art, and she was sorry to see it.

"Oh, my novelty is wearing off," said Mary drily. "But I will tell them to admit no one else today. I find I enjoy one person at a time. One gets rather tired in New York of the unfulfilled sentence."

"Oh, do," Mary's quick eye took note of a certain repressed excitement in the fine eyes of her guest, who had taken an upright chair. Lounging did not accord with that spare ascetic figure. "And you are quite right. It is seldom one has anything like real conversation. One has to go for that to those of our older women who have given up Society to cultivate the intellects God gave them."

"Are there any?" murmured Mary.

"Oh, my dear, you. But, of course, you've had no time to meet them in your mad whirl. Now that things have slowed down a bit you must meet them."

"I'm afraid it's too late. I sail in a fortnight."

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# THE NEWS SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD

## Concert Will Be Given at First Baptist Church Sunday Evening

Concert will be given by the choir of the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, December 30, at 8:00 p.m. at the church under the direction of Mrs. E. H. McGuire, director.

Concert promises to be unusually pleasing bit of entertainment for music lovers. Program for the evening:

1. Organ and piano: "Abraham, Isaac and Jacob," Mrs. T. J. Towner and McGuire.  
2. Solo: "Jesus, Christ," Mrs. J. E. McGuire.  
3. Solo: "Star of Hope," Mrs. J. E. McGuire.  
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5. Misses: Maurine Smith, Hildreth, McGuire, Messers: Benson and Rader.  
6. Messes: Foster and Benson.  
7. Messes: McGuire, Reid, Cobb, Grammer, and Hamilton.  
8. Misses: Hildreth, McGuire, Messers: Benson and Rader.  
9. Messes: Foster and Benson.  
10. Messes: McGuire, Reid, Cobb, Grammer, and Hamilton.

AND MISS. ELEANOR B. of 1025 Sixth street have as guests for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hyman of LaKath.

ERNEST OF MENA. arrived in the city to spend winter months with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wells of 727 Third street. Mrs. E. E. Egbert of 505 Fifth street, and Mrs. H. A. 1200 Third street.

JOHN K. JACKARD AND children of Boston, Mass., are at the holidays with W. E. and family of 1430 Sixth street. Jackard is a sister of Mrs.

AT PROMISES TO BE AN interesting affair of Thursday evening, December 30, at the church. The affair is the Christmas celebration of the First Baptist Church. The affair is the Christmas celebration of the First Baptist Church.

ER ONE HUNDRED GUESTS at the Eastern Star's Christmas dinner at the Masonic hall. The dinner was in attractive holiday mood for the entertainment of a production of Christmas greetings. A pretty background for the Christmas and Christmas celebration was placed at center points about the hall.

exchange of gifts featured the evening's entertainment. The exchange was in a delightful manner. The gifts were placed in a large box at the center of the hall and attended to the gifts were left over the bar. The guest was permitted to draw a gift and much merriment was caused over the many varied gifts received by the present.

enjoyable program was also given during the evening, followed by a delicious refreshment of hot chocolate and cake was served. The program was given as follows: Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Grammer, and Mrs. Hamilton.

ER PARKING MISSIONARY of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold an interesting Christmas bazaar on Saturday afternoon, December 29, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. McGuire, 1100 Lake Street.

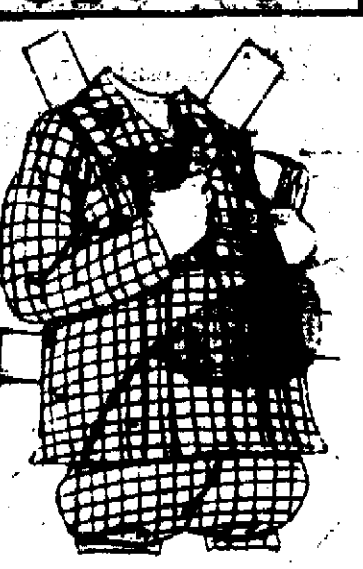
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## A COLOR CUT-OUT



## ONE LOST IN CYCLE OF FATE

Gang War Took Her Lover, His Slayer and Herself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Down on the east side where the Mobsters and the Punks have been having their war for years, the story goes that Kilo Dropper wanted Yochi Churkin. She was little and slender, with laughing, smiling eyes and with a most olive complexion and the Dropper would be the only one who had a stiff neck from looking back at her as she passed along Livingston street, or Elizabeth street or Hooper.

Louis, Nebartman was Yochi Churkin's boy friend. He was a skinny little fellow that you could slap from the first points to the last. What did he do? He would be a little like that. He would be a little like that. He would be a little like that.

Louis got a summons from the Punks to hand over Yochi. The boss wanted her. Louis, who was young and naive, said the Dropper could go down to hell. A few nights later, he sat in the moonlight with Yochi on the fire escape, planning the escape. They were going to have a party. Louis and all the guests in the house. Louis and all the guests in the house.

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So the time came when the Dropper was caught without his gun. The cops had him. Louis Cohen was a Mobster. Louis Cohen was a Mobster. Louis Cohen was a Mobster.

Well, here's the end of the story. The other day the body of a beautiful young girl was taken to the morgue. She had killed herself with poison. Where she boarded, this girl had been known as Ada Levine but the people didn't know much else about her. One of the detectives who works around the lower East Side, however, trying to be on the spot when a girlfriend breaks out, happened into the morgue to look for old acquaintances. They showed him the face of this Levine girl.

"Why, it's Yochi," he said. "Ain't that a shame?"

Oh, Pardon Us! "Terribly sorry, isn't it?" she answered as the constable jotted over the card.

But I just shared this evening, dear," he replied. "Oh, Sun Dial."

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## The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALLEN FREEMONT TO MURPHY CARLTON. CONTINUED.

This brings me, Syd, to the last complication in my complicated married life.

It seems that the Hamiltons decided very suddenly to go to Europe and telegraphed Leslie to that effect. Without any excuse or even consulting me in the least, informed me last night that she was going to New York to bid them goodbye.

There were two reasons why I didn't want Leslie to go to New York just now. First, you can see just what this might do to what the life of the Hamiltons. Secondly, I was seriously afraid she was using her mother and father as an excuse to get a chance to consult Stubble & Strable.

On the spur of the moment I flatly forbade her to go. Here I made the mistake of my life, for this town Leslie started for New York with the baby and nurse, remarking casually that I could go to the restaurant and club for my meals until she returned.

Since she left I am wondering if Leslie has found that life with a comparatively poor man, a man who has played a devilish trick with his finances, has made her feel she has made a mistake.

I have always been satisfied that Karl Whitner was in love with her, but like an egotistical ass, whenever I have had that disturbing thought I have said to myself, "Leslie chose me." Now I am not so sure.

She might have had a quarrel with Karl, you know, and married me merely to spite him.

I don't believe I'd want to live, Syd, if anything would happen that would separate Leslie from me now. She has become one of my habits—the only one I don't want to break at the present time.

Tonight in here in this room where everything speaks of her, I know exactly what it would mean if she should never come back into it again. Yet I let her go away without even bidding her goodbye! Such is the perverse pride of man.

I could not help but admire her cleverness. Syd, in stopping the mouths of the gossip, you know I inadvertently referred to the scandal that the Perier picture had precipitated. That is where I made another mistake.

But she immediately thought of packing up the baby and old Nannie, sending a notice to the society columns of all the papers telling them that her mother and father were going abroad to see her young sister, and that she had taken our little son down to bid his grandfather goodbye.

## WEATHER AND ROADS

Dodge City—Cloudy; roads good. Concordia—Clear; roads fair. Goodland—Clear; roads good. Kansas City—Partly cloudy; roads fair.

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## Flare Pattern in Case of Temple Pastors

Temple ministers are not the only ones who fall for the money, strange "city million." It was understood today when word that Rev. T. Alvin Davis, of the Presbyterian church of this city had been similarly "bumped."

According to a wire dispatch, the ministers of Temple, Texas, have been taken in by a soft tongue con man who "harassed" \$5 from each one after arranging for his "sister's funeral." The ministers advanced the money, but the funeral was never staged.

Rev. Davis today said that he had been shakedowned out of \$2,500 in two weeks by a similar story. A young man came to his home and informed him that his sister had died and asked Rev. Davis to assume charge of the funeral arrangements.

In the course of the conversation the stranger informed the local clergyman that he was a little short of change and needed the money to bring his sister's body here from San Antonio where she died.

Rev. Davis advanced the money, made arrangements for the funeral, but failed ever to hear any more from the young man. Rev. Davis says he later learned that the same person worked the sympathy racket on several ministers of Orange.

As the result of his being "taken in" by the slicker, Rev. Davis says the milk of human kindness has turned to cocoa cola.

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# SANTA VISITS MOTOR ROW

E. P. Baker Loads Xmas  
Tree for Employees

Santa Claus hit motor row with a shower of gifts and parcels in which the spirit of merriment could plainly be seen.

At E. P. Baker's Dodge Brothers motor company the rustic, chubby Santa Claus, in the Christmas season, could be seen in the motor row, bustling about Santa Claus to his up, his red velvet boots because of the cold weather and finish his trip in a Dodge sedan, entered the display room at 30 Christmas eve.

In the show room lobby, just to the rear of a ribboned sedan occupying a favored position before the plate glass window a large Christmas tree was placed by employees of the motor Monday afternoon. Colored ribbons ran hither and yon. The tree was fully decorated. Snow crystals glistened on its branches and colored candles twinkled among the green boughs, colored ornaments were pendant in its branches. With sticks, his guide Santa unloaded a couple of sacks of presents and distributed them among the employees of the agency, their wives and children, while little eyes grew round with awe and wonder.

The motor, Baker said, was in tribute to the part played by the fifteen employees in the growth of the Dodge Brothers agency, and they, with their wives and children, aggregating 32, were present at the festivities. A huge bowl of punch was served during the evening, while a talking machine furnished music. When Santa began making his rounds he discovered a card in the sedan which bore on it a presentation of the car to Mrs. E. P. Baker. Several hundred dollars in cash, as well as a large number of other gifts, were distributed.

## NOME BASE OF POLAR VOYAGE

Navy Facilities To Be Used  
In Laying Driftless Route

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The American navy today began preparations to go in for exploring on a huge scale with a combined fleet of ships and aircraft.

The report of the special board of officers headed by Rear Admiral W. A. Moffat, made public today, recommended a definite plan of procedure for the exploration of the north polar regions next summer by using the navy's fleet.

The plan, subject to later necessary modifications, was approved by the secretary of the navy. The principal objective of the expedition will be the establishment of a permanent base of operations. Nome was selected as the main base because it was accessible early in the season. The board decided the attempt to explore the north polar region should be begun early next year.

One of the ships with three planes will go to Svalbard, where preparations will be made to receive the Shenandoah if it is discovered after the airship has cruised over the pole that it is easier to return to civilization by that direction than by a return to Nome. The trip to the pole will be only incident to the basic purpose of the expedition which will be to investigate the practicability of an air route through the polar regions to Europe or to Japan. Secondly, the Shenandoah will make a thorough exploration from the air of the vast unknown area north of Alaska or one million square miles of unexplored territory.

The accompanying airplane will make shorter observation trips and the ships equipped with mooring masts will act as moving bases for the Shenandoah.

## WOMAN UNLIMBERS Mean-Right; Flirts Lark in Mourning

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Producing "Yorkville's" most picturesque black eye seen in years, Miss Catherine Maguire, Broadway, was complimented by Magistrate Francis X. McGuire for her exemplary courage.

"I hope," the magistrate said, "that your experience will come to the attention of the mayor and the police commissioner. You would be an invaluable addition to New York's corps of policewomen."

The black eye, forming exhibits A, B, C and also X, Y, Z, in the case, was worn with humility by a young woman describing herself as Nicholas Giordanni, 23, a stone setter.

The decoration (completely) encircled the eye, was as black as the bottom of a coal mine at midnight and looked as if it had been painted on. The eye itself was fairly closed.

Mrs. Kallus, on the sunny side of 30 weighing 175, administered it when Giordanni tried to flirt.

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**Mah-Jongg**  
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No. 1.—The Score  
Fascinating, intriguing desire for skillful manipulation, and constantly recurring expectancy are added to the game by the vast range of its score. The lowest possible hand will score zero, the highest hand will total more than 3,000,000, while a winner may score no more than 22.

The average winning hand will score between 30 and 40 points, the average losing hand will score much less. But always is the chance that either winner or loser may build a hand into the hundreds. Nor is it uncommon that a skillful player who does not Mah Jongg may win more than the player who Mah Jongg on the hand.

When you consider that the average time of game for experts is six minutes and for beginners 20 minutes, you will understand why the Chinese have adhered to this game for generations, and why it has become a national pastime for occidentals within two years of its introduction.

As explained in former articles, your hand during the course of play generally automatically divides into "concealed" and "exposed" hands.

**Table of Scores**  
First I will give the table of scores for exposed combinations:  
Three of a kind of 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, of the same suit—2 points.  
Three of a kind of 1s or 9s of the same suit—2 points.  
Four of a kind of 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, of the same suit—8 points.  
Four of a kind of 1s or 9s of the same suit or of any Winds or Dragons—16 points.  
A pair of Dragons, or of Player's Own Wind—2 points.  
Concealed combinations (those in the concealed hand) of three of a kind, of four of a kind, or of three of four Dragons or Winds count just double their exposed value. Thus, revealing back to the table just given for exposed combinations, you find that three of a kind or 4s of a suit

count 2. If concealed this would be doubled, or 4.  
The last item in the table for exposed combination is a suit of Dragons, or of Player's Own Wind—2 points. Each pair score 2 also when concealed, this being the only exception to the rule that concealed combinations score twice as much as exposed combinations.

**Combinations**  
From the above you will notice that combinations must always be of the same suit, of the same color (if Winds), or the same direction (if Winds). Thus there is no such thing as a combination of a 2 Circle, a 2 Bamboo, and a 2 Character; nor a Red Dragon, a White Dragon and a Green Dragon; nor a North Wind and Two South Winds (unless the holder happened to be South, when he would score 2 for a pair of his Own Wind).

Also note that a single tile never scores (Single Seasons score when the game is played with the Seasons, as will be explained in a later article. But this is a variation and in the game generally played the rule is true that single tiles never score.)

In the article on Four-of-a-Kind, I explained the danger of holding four in the hand as if you still held them when Mah Jongg is completed by another player. They will score only as three-of-a-kind. But for scoring purposes, a foursome completed by drawing from the wall will score as a concealed four if declared, and exposed with one tile turned face down to indicate that it was completed by drawing and not by punting.

To become a good Mah Jongg player and a rapid one at the same time, it is essential that you familiarize yourself with the value of scoring combinations. Thus, and thus only, can you discard intelligently, shift your style of play cleverly when necessity demands, and reduce your losses to a minimum when your hand is on the defensive.

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West Nerts, 3183, from Houston to Port Arthur, Texas Company.			
Dunannon, 4485, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Texas Company.			
Harvester, 5114, from Providence to Port Arthur, Texas Company.			
Salmon, 5700, to Port Arthur, Lake-Sitgreavich, Texas docks.			

**SAILED**

Vessel	Flag	Tonnage	Agent
Gulf State, 4472, from Port Arthur to Tampico.			
J. M. Giffey, 1593, from Port Arthur for Boston.			
Argemone, 4207, from Port Arthur for Port Lobos, Mexico.			
Cabrille, 3630, from Port Arthur or Mobile.			
W. M. Burton, from Port Arthur or Philadelphia.			
Lighthouse, 5154, from Port Arthur or Norfolk.			
H. C. Folger, 4389, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia.			
West Humbolt, 3385, from Port Arthur for Canary Islands and West Africa.			
Illinois, 5092, from Port Arthur or Bayonne.			
Jacob Maersk (Dan.), 1348, from Galena, from Port Neches.			
San Maddonia (Br.), 3612, from Port Arthur for Tampico.			

**IN PORT ARTHUR**

Vessel	Flag	Tonnage	Agent
Texas Company Dock			
Salmon, 5700, Lykes-Sitgreavich			
West Nerts, 3183, Lykes-Sitgreavich			
Harvester, 5114, Texas Company			
Dunannon, 4485, Texas Co			
Gulf Company Dock			
Silver Shell (Br.), 3430, Sydney C. Collin			
Mexican Docks			
Seh W. J. Patterson, 568, laid up			
Ship Basin			
Bark Marion Chilcott, 1510, Chas Martin company			
Ship No. 2			
Brig Geneva, 452, laid up			

**AT ORANGE**

Vessel	Flag	Tonnage	Agent
Sch. Roseway, 244, Luther Moore (owner company)			
Panora (Br.), 2316, W. H. Tippet company			
Seersby (Br.), 2316, W. T. Tippet company			

**AT BEAUMONT**

Vessel	Flag	Tonnage	Agent
Alberca (Sp.), 4590, John E. Jones company			
E. R. Kemp, 2847, Magnolia company			
Effia, 4000, Lykes-Sitgreavich			

**VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE**

Vessel	Flag	Tonnage	Agent
Robert L. Pratt due Dec. 25 to Texas Company			
Gerona due Dec. 24 to Texas Company			
Sch. Robert P. Murphy, due Dec. 26 to Texas Company			
San Ricardo, due Dec. 28 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas docks			
Silver Shell due Dec. 30 to Sydney C. Collin company			
West York due Jan. 1, to Lykes company			
George V. due Jan. 9 to Lykes company			
Robert L. Pratt due Jan. 9 to Lykes company			

**MARITIME MISCELLANY**

Two Ships Sail Today  
The Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf Prince, two Gulf company boats which arrived yesterday, have been loaded and sail today. The Gulf of Mexico goes to Bayonne, N. J., and the Gulf Prince sails for Philadelphia.

Two Ships Due Today  
The Atlantic Steamship company's Herbert I. Pratt is reported coming in today. The Herbert I. Pratt will dock this afternoon at the Texas Company docks.

The French steamship, Garonne, is also scheduled to arrive in Port Arthur today at the Texas Company docks.

**Thorn from Christ's  
Crown Bursts in Bloom  
In Capital Cathedral**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The famous Glensburgh thorn at the National Cathedral here, which tradition says is descended from the tree which furnished Christ's crown of thorns, burst forth in blossom on Christmas Day.

This unusual blossom came just when Washington had completed its campaign for funds to finish building the great Cathedral. Devout worshippers attach religious significance to the Christmas blossoming of the sacred thorn.

The thorn was brought from England as a sprout of the famous tree at Glensburgh, which is said to have grown from the staff which Joseph of Arimathea stuck in the ground when he rested the island in Biblical times. Joseph is supposed to have cut his staff from the tree which supplied the crown of thorns, the staff, he miraculously power, having taken root and blossomed when it was planted in England.

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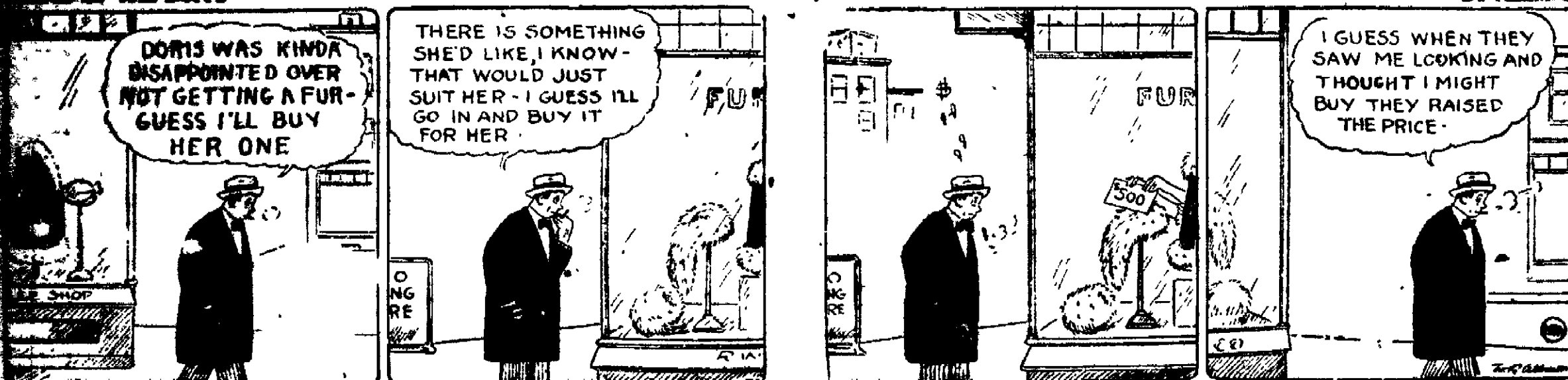


## THE GUMPS—O WHAT A CINCH WAS ANDY



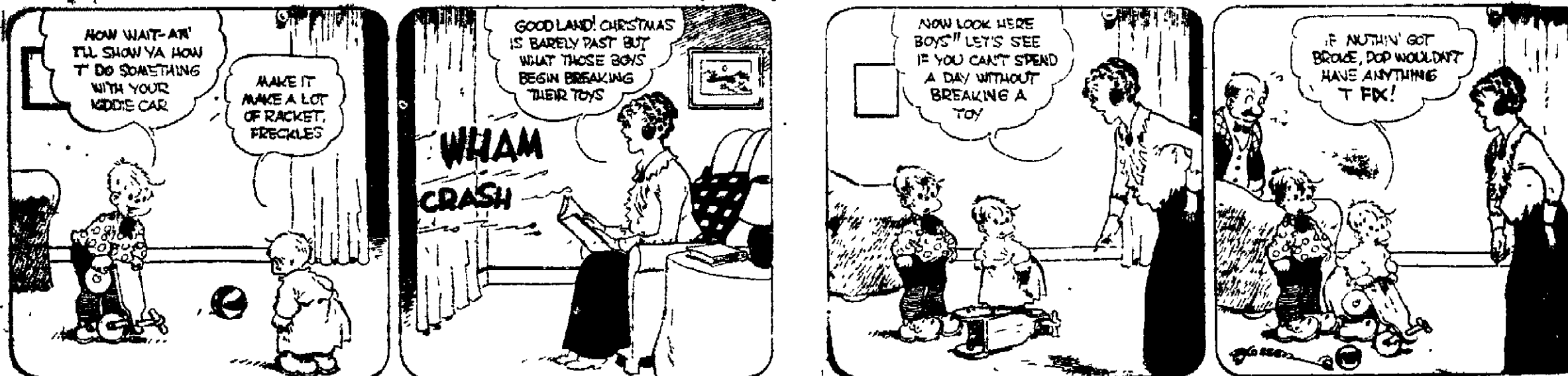
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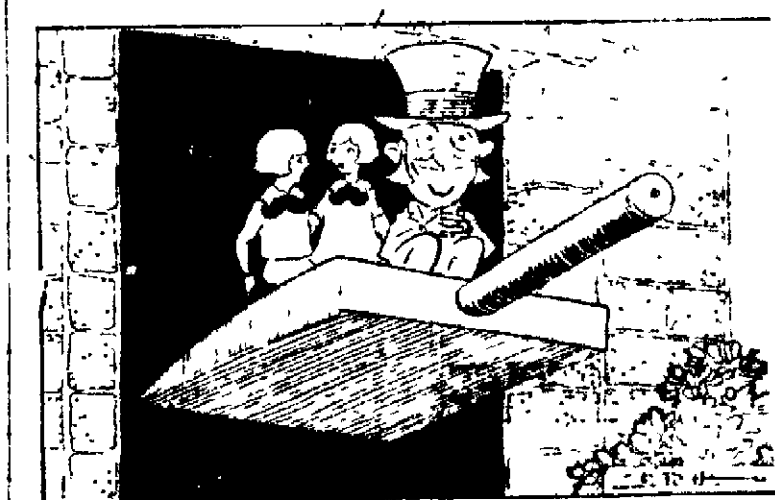
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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS By Olive Roberts Barton



Instantly the magic daisies rose and floated out of the door.

When the Twins got to the Fairy Queen's palace, who should be waiting for them but a fat jolly looking person in a green suit.

"The most remarkable thing about him was a daisies that he kept tucked under one arm."

"Nancy, Nick!" said the Fairy Queen lovingly, for she had become very fond of her little Twin children. "I want you to meet one of my oldest friends, Mother Goose's husband, Daddy Gander. Daddy Gander, Nancy and Nick!"

Nancy bowed and Nick bowed and Daddy Gander bowed and everybody bowed. And after they had finished bowing and saying how glad everybody was to meet everybody else, the Fairy Queen went on.

"Daddy Gander wants you to go home with him. He lives in a place named after him called, Daddy Gander Land."

"Mother Goose lives in Mother Goose Land, doesn't she?" inquired Nancy. "And if you see her husband, air, how can you live in Daddy Gander Land?"

Mister Daddy Gander laid a finger beside his funny nose and winked one of his funny eyes.

"How?" he remarked. "Easy as pie. I just turn the sign around. When Mosee Glose is coming home, and while she's home, I put out the sign that says, "Mother Goose Her Land."

"But when she's off on one of her trips, I get Tom Fisher and we take down the sign and turn it around and hang it up again. And it says, "Daddy Gander Land."

"Oh, that!" exclaimed Daddy Gander, who was as fat as his wife, "he didn't know he had it. "Why, that is you see, I always carry it for fear Mosee Glose might return unexpectedly and ask me where it was. I use it to gather up her belongings and she always sweeping. But we can all get on our magic carpet and be there in a jiffy."

"We'd have to go!" cried the twins. "Instantly the daisies spread out until it was as big as a rug."

"Jump on!" said Daddy Gander. And all three of them squealed down on it the magic daisies rose and floated out of the door. (To Be Continued) (Copyright, 1922, NEA Service, Inc.)

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

CHAPTER 68  
Writing Words by Symbols

All of us have to do some work when we learn to spell, but it must have been hundreds of times as hard for persons in ancient Egypt to find ways to spell by sound signs.

To do this well, an alphabet had to be made.

What is an alphabet?

It is just a number of signs (letters) which stand for certain sounds. Make the sounds for "a" and "b" to yourself.

Some nations have different alphabets than others. The alphabet we use has 26 signs (or letters).

The common Egyptian alphabet

MARTHA OFFERED CORN TO THE WRONG MAN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 25.—Martha Jones, nee, offered a pint of "corn" for \$2 to a stranger of doubtful appearance on the street here last night. "Sure, I'll give it to the chief," was Detective Frank Davis' reply, as he took Martha in tow.

KNIFE AT THROAT. BANDITS GET \$300

HOSKIN, Dec. 25.—After being held with a knife at the throat, the owner of a \$300 bandolier was released by a band of Mexican revolutionaries, where it's quiet.

SEES SELF AS OTHERS

SEE HIM, BREAKS PANE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Edward, an owner of a car, was released by a band of Mexican revolutionaries, where it's quiet.



